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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: DeCraene)
Serial No.: 08/929,019)
Filed: September 15, 1997)
For: NETWORK INTERFACE UNIT SHELF)
ASSEMBLY WITH MULTI-POSITIONABLE)
CUSTOMER INTERFACE MODULE)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an
extension of time for response in the above-identified application for
the period required to make the attached response timely.

Extension fee for response within fourth month:

- (X) By a small entity (§1.9(f)) \$ 720.00
() By other than a small entity \$ 1440.00

- (X) A Form PTO-2038 is enclosed authorizing the Commissioner to charge,
inter alia, the necessary extension fee to make this response
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deficient or additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit
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Respectfully submitted,

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